

INCORPORATION MEETING PLANNED AT CENTERVILLE

A public meeting under the sponsorship of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce for a discussion of the possibility of incorporating that community will be held on Jan. 16.

In announcing the date of the meeting, Loren Marriott, president, stated that a committee will work out arrangements and added that it is possible that the meeting might be held in the form of a dinner discussion with the public invited and each person given an opportunity to express his or her opinion of the proposed plan.

MERELY A SURVEY
"We are not backing any move at the present time toward incorporation," Marriott stated, "but are merely offering our services to conduct a survey of the property owners to determine their desires whether it be to remain unincorporated or to decide to incorporate."

Individual members of the Chamber will contact residents during the next 30 days to ascertain their opinions of such a move. The public will then be invited to attend the open meeting in January to express their pros and cons on the subject. Should the majority of persons contacted desire incorporation it is then expected that the Chamber of Commerce will take the initiative to instigate the necessary proceedings.

In the event that the majority of property owners do not approve of incorporation the matter will be dropped.

NOT FAVORED BEFORE
A similar survey was conducted by the Lions Club eight years ago and it was shown at that time the majority of property owners were reluctant to incorporate.

Fred Rogers, vice-president of the Chamber, was in charge of the meeting Thursday, Dec. 5, in the absence of President Marriott. It was at this meeting that the date was established for the public meeting to be held in January.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT SOUGHT BY NEWARK

Wallace Boggs, Alameda County surveyor, will meet with members of the Newark Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting Tuesday to make recommendations and advise on the proposed plan to establish a drainage district in that community.

A committee composed of R. A. Jolly, Paul Gyax and H. F. Bolard have conducted a survey of the possibilities of establishing the district during the past month. They will present a report at the meeting next week.

At the same meeting the group will discuss the issue of zoning Newark. A committee composed of Albert Pashote, Ray Alberts and Fred Melhase has been working on this project.

President Jolly indicated this week that R. J. Wright of Irvington, a member of the county planning commission, would be invited to next week's meeting to advise the group concerning zoning.

Coming Events

FRIDAY—

Washington Huskies vs. Santa Clara, 7:30, at Washington. St. James Episcopal Church dinner in Memorial Hall.

SATURDAY—

Confirmation at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY—

Theta Rho Christmas party.

TUESDAY—

Farm Bureau Christmas party at High School.

Basketball: Washington vs. Lincoln High at Washington. Irvington School glee club at Niles School, 1:30. Public invited.

WEDNESDAY—

Ladies' Guild meets at Niles Congregational Church.

THURSDAY—

De Guadalupe, Y.L.I., Christmas party at Odd Fellows Hall.

FRIDAY—

Niles Rebekah Lodge turkey dinner at Odd Fellows Hall.

10-DAY DELAY TO BURGLAR SUSPECTS

The five men accused of burglarizing the Newark, Mt. Eden and Castro Valley post offices were arraigned before Judge Jacob Harder Jr. in Justice Court in Hayward Monday and their cases set over to Dec. 18 to allow them to obtain counsel and enter their plea. The accused men, held in the county jail unable to furnish \$30,000 bail, are Warren Terwilliger, Hayward; and Robert Ulrich, Richard Urquhart, Frank Holman and Dewey Thompson, all of San Francisco.

Charles E. Cunningham and James S. Federal of San Ramon and Miss Eleanor Ebert of San Francisco, who were arrested in the roundup of the alleged burglar gang two weeks ago, have been released.

HUSKIES OPEN LEAGUE PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Washington Union High School Huskies, stinging from their three-point defeat suffered Tuesday to the Bellarmine Prep quintet from San Jose on the home court, will meet the powerful Santa Clara squad in the opening league game of the 1946-47 basketball season tonight.

The double-header bill, featuring both the varsity and B teams, is slated to begin in the Huskies home kennel at 7:30 tonight.

Tuesday's varsity game against Bellarmine saw the Huskies off to a slow start, encountering great passing difficulty and some trouble with the zone defense employed by Coach Voorhees. The half-time score stood 21 to 7 with the Huskies able to rack up but one field goal.

SHIFTS DEFENSE

At the half-time Coach Voorhees shifted his quintet into a modified zone defense that held the opponents to 12 points in the final half while the Huskies scorched the hoops, dropping in 19 points during the final eight minutes of the game. The last quarter spurt fell short with the Huskies on the small end of a 36 to 33 score when the game ended. High point man for the Huskies was Nakamura with 10 followed by Rodriguez with 9. Cody was high for Bellarmine with 9 points.

The B team of the Huskies scored easily to defeat the Bellarmine Juniors 23 to 9.

DEFEAT MENLO

Both the varsity and B teams of Washington won their games against Menlo last Friday. The varsity nosed out an 18 to 16 victory and the B squad won the curtain-raiser by a score of 35 to 28.

Both teams will be hosts to the Lincoln High squad in a double-header Tuesday at 3:15.

STARTING LINE-UP

Starting line-up in Tuesday's game was:
Rodriguez, f; Moser, f; Graber, c; Halliday, g; and Nakamura, g.
B team: Priego, f; Fernandez, f; Sankene, c; M. Alameda, g; and I. Alameda, g.

NEW BUILDING WILL BE READY BY JAN. 6

Workmen have begun assembling the classroom building recently acquired by the Irvington Elementary School from the War Assets Administration. The building was moved from Gardner Field to the school site last week.

Gus Robertson, school principal, stated this week that the newly acquired building should be ready for use as three classrooms when the students return from Christmas vacation.

The second building which the school is to obtain has not been trucked to the grounds as yet. When completed it will house the cafeteria and a recreation hall.

HIGH SCHOOL PTA HOLDS YULE PARTY

The annual pre-Christmas potluck dinner of the Washington Union High School Parent-Teacher Association was held in the school cafeteria last night, Dec. 12.

A program was presented under the auspices of the school faculty. Rev. E. A. Groves Jr., pastor of St. James' Church in Centerville, was the speaker of the evening.

Gifts were exchanged at the conclusion of the program.

DECOTO SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ASKS BOND ISSUE

The Board of Trustees of the Decoto Elementary School District has announced this week that a special election has been called for Jan. 10, 1947, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of that district a proposal to issue and sell bonds amounting to \$72,000.

Members of the board pointed out that the bond issue, if receiving the approval of the voters at the January election, would be used to purchase school lots, the building or purchasing of school buildings, making necessary improvements to present buildings, supply the buildings with furniture and necessary apparatus of a permanent nature and for the improvement of the school grounds.

The entire improvement program has been united and will be presented to the voters in one proposition.

The auditorium of the Decoto Elementary school has been established as the polling place and Mrs. Emma S. Amaral has been named inspector with Mrs. Genevieve Smith and Mrs. Marion Zwissig to act as judges. The polls will be open from 12 noon until 6 p.m. on Jan. 10.

The bonds proposed would be of \$1,000 denomination and would bear interest at the rate of not more than 4½ per cent per annum.

Members of the Board of Trustees are M. White, H. A. Searles and William S. Davis.

NINE NEW MEMBERS IN B.P.W.C. AT YULE MEETING

Meeting at the P. G. & E. Clubhouse in Newark last Monday night, the Business and Professional Women's Club of the township held its annual Christmas party, with almost 50 members present, including several new members.

Following a business meeting, conducted by President Gay Knoles, the social part of the program got under way, and the new members were initiated. These included Audrey Carmody, Martha Brahmst, Ora Bessner, Eleanor Enos, Eleanor Berge, Ann Mayock, Elizabeth Thatcher and Vivian Batman. Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, a former member, was re-initiated. The new members were presented with handsome corsages of gardenias.

The hall was attractively decorated in appropriate Yule season decorations, which added to the informal spirit of gaiety that prevailed. When the bingo game was finished, and prizes were awarded, refreshments of homemade pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

A large collection of food and grocery items were on display during the evening. These were contributions made by the members for relief of starving peoples overseas.

J. F. DUTRA DIES AT CENTERVILLE

John F. Dutra, a native of Fayal, Azore Islands, died at his home near Centerville, Friday, Dec. 6.

Mr. Dutra was an active member of the I.D.E.S. Lodge No. 11 of San Leandro.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Braga of Centerville and Mrs. Maude M. Silva, San Leandro; a sister residing in the Azore Islands, and a grandson, William Joseph Silva Jr., of San Leandro.

Services were conducted from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville at 9 a.m. Monday, followed by a mass at Holy Ghost Church at 9:30.

Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR FARM BUREAU

Santa Claus, a Christmas play, and refreshments will highlight the annual Christmas party of the Farm Bureau, to be held next Tuesday night at Washington Union High School.

The Christmas play will be put on by children of the Centerville grammar school.

This annual party will be attended not only by the members, but by their families. The usual good time is promised to all of those who attend.

MEETING OF MEN'S CLUB POSTPONED

Loren C. Marriott, president of the Washington Township Men's Club, announced this week that the club will not hold its annual Christmas Jinx Dinner this year. Instead, a dinner will be given some time in January, the date to be announced later.

Marriott pointed out that there are so many pre-Christmas activities that the club has voted to delay its meeting until January.

DECOTO VETERAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

Reprimanded by his father because he had been drinking most of the day, Felix Flores Jr., 26, World War II veteran, of 400 Fourth street, Decoto, shot and killed himself in his bedroom early Sunday morning, deputy sheriffs reported.

After the father, Felix Flores Sr., 56, had scolded him, the son asked his sister, Angel, 14, for shells for a .22 caliber rifle he owned. She refused to give them to him. However, a few minutes later she heard a thump in his bedroom, investigated and found him mortally wounded with a bullet hole in the temple. The rifle lay between his legs.

His mother, Sarah, 53, and a brother, Manuel, 30, also in the house at the time, substantiated the stories of the father and daughter.

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles, Tuesday.

Interment was at the National Cemetery near San Bruno.

DE GUADALUPE CARRIES OUT YULE SEASON ACTIVITIES

Members of De Guadalupe, Y. L. I., are looking forward to the annual activities that prelude the Christmas season.

The Christmas party, to which members invited their children and families, will be held on the night of December 19 at Odd Fellows Hall in Niles. Santa Claus, gifts, and refreshments will be the order of the evening, with Mrs. Mayme Roderick as general chairman of the affair. She will be assisted by Mabel Abreu, Mamie Perry, Isobel Bond, Edith Perry and Vivian Reina.

The members are also busy collecting clothing and food for the underprivileged people of the world. This collection will be carried out in conjunction with the Sisters at the St. Mary's of the Palms School in Mission San Jose.

TUTORED CANARIES AWARDED TROPHIES

BIRDS OF MR. AND MRS. WOLF WIN ALL AWARDS IN DIVISION AT OAKLAND MEET

The Nov. 29 issue of the Township Register carried a feature story about Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf of Newark who were raising and training Roller canaries for competition in the Oakland International Roller Canary Club song contest.

Last week their team of pedigreed birds, all hatched in March of this year and entered in competition for the first time, walked away with every trophy awarded in the novice bracket in which they were judged.

The show, which was held in the Green Room of Hotel Leamington, Oakland, Dec. 2-8, was attended by all bird raisers in the bay area and as far east as Ogden, Utah, with 314 canaries competing for the various awards.

TRAINED BY CHAMPION
The team of four young birds which was entered in the contest by Mr. and Mrs. Wolf was trained by the grand champion of last year's show which was purchased by the couple.

"We were nervous about entering our birds for the first time," Mr. Wolf stated this week, "in fact, we almost decided not to place them in the show because we were afraid that they might not be good enough to compete."

"We even dreaded going back to the contest Saturday night when the awards were to be announced,"

COMMUNITY CHEST FUND CAMPAIGN IS EXTENDED

The week-long campaign by volunteer workers of the township to raise the quota of \$6,150 for the Community Chest has been extended because contributions failed to reach the amount needed by the organizations operating under the single drive.

Arthur Belshaw of Centerville, executive secretary of the Community Chest, reported yesterday that although all community chairmen had not made their final reports to him, it had been definitely established that the quota had not been met.

MAY MAIL DONATIONS

Edward Enos, general chairman of the drive, declared yesterday that the drive would be extended until the amount needed could be raised. "Persons in the township that have not been contacted by one of the volunteer workers and wishes to contribute should mail a check or money order to their community chairman," he stated.

He pointed out that the workers were hampered somewhat in their solicitations by the fact that the drive came at a time when most people are concerned with their Christmas shopping but added that this one fund-raising campaign, by lumping contributions to many organizations, eliminates the necessity of additional solicitations during the year.

MANY GROUPS BENEFIT

Organizations that will receive a portion of the total contributions are the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, USO and Salvation Army.

Community chairman working with their teams in the communities of the township are:

Niles—E. Dixon Bristow.
Decoto—P. J. Paletti.
Mission San Jose—Lois Bottenberg.
Alvarado—F. W. Katzer.
Centerville—Irving Hird.
Newark—R. A. Jolly.
Irvington—V. F. Leal.
Warm Springs—John Souza.

MAIL RESTRICTIONS ARE CANCELLED

The sudden ending of the coal strike last week-end brought swift action by government officials resulting in the removal of all freight and mail embargoes and restrictions which went into effect last week.

Christmas shoppers, faced with the dismal outlook of being able to mail only 5-pound packages, will now be able to send articles of any size within regular postal regulations. Postmaster Edward Enos announced here today.

Rehearsals in Progress For Yule Pageant; Set for December 22

Once again the residents of Washington Township can look forward to Washington Union High School's annual gift to the community, the Christmas pageant.

The pageant, which has become as much a part of the Christmas tradition here in this locality as the Christmas tree and Santa Claus, will be presented this year on Sunday, December 22, at 4 p.m., in the high school auditorium. The organ recital by Dwight Thornburg, music instructor at the high school, will begin at 3:15.

The cast for the pageant, which will be titled "The Other Wise Man," is near completion, and rehearsals are in progress under the direction of Mrs. Hartsog, a new member of the faculty this year.

STAGE CREW

Ready to do its share in making the Christmas pageant a success is the stage crew which includes: Andy Gardetto, stage manager; Albert Alberts, art and set designs; Salvador Guerrero and Cyrus Caldera, lighting effects. Others in the crew are Ralph Villescaz, Evan Parry, Lorin Mohn, Beth King, Rosalie Rogers, Antoinette Barcide, Tony Zumaquero, Joe Lewis, Gerald Nunes and Gordon Kibby.

"The Other Wise Man" is the story of a man who sought the Babe in Bethlehem. He did not join the original three wise men because he was delayed enroute by doing certain merciful acts. He searches for thirty-three years and finally finds Christ when he is crucified.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

The cast is as follows: Reader, Caroline Vargas; Artaban, Fred Duffy; Abgarus, Frank Peterson; Tigranes, Jack Moser; Abdus, Melvin Lewis; Rhodapes, Jack Gaunt; Extra Man, Jimmy Moora; Hebrew Woman, Jackie Lewis; Three Kings, Frank Reis, Jimmy Moora and Don Correia; Joseph, Jack Moser; Soldiers, Jim Herring, Don Andrade, Paul Guerra, Don Correia, Melvin Lewis, James Duarte and Jack Gaunt; Prisoners, Bonnie Pool, LaDaun Harding, Audrey Aguiar, Joy Silveira, Shirley Foley and Betty Farrel; Mary, Ruth Cotton; Woman, Cora Perez; Man, Albert Alberts; Girl Slave, Joan Dutra; Angels, Barbara De Borba, Peggy Ripley and Ellen Freitas; Voice in the distance, Jack Moser.

Others included in the cast are: Beth King, Georgia Laughlin, Mitzi Zeiss, Barbara Krueger, Geraldine Sharp, Katherine Fujikawa, Marilyn Belding, Dorothy Costa, Edna Lewis, Mary Abel, Diane Ferraris, Barbara Furtado, Georgia Davis, Lorraine Gomes and Paula Galvan.

Music will be furnished by the Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Thornburg. The following is a list of the Glee Club: Dorothy Albert, Rita Alonzo, Diane Avakian, Betty Bradley, Dorothy Butler, Shirley Butler, Yvonne Caldeira, Thelma Costa, Louise Gomes, Rita Gomes, Mary Goularte, Cleo Hallford, Laverne Harvey, Bernice Homen, Joyce Hunsberger, Bernadette Leal, Kido Nikas, Pauline Nikas, Maxine Novo, Alvina Perry, Anna Mae Pierce, Ruth Pierce, Dolores Quartaroli, Bettylou Richards, Regina Schneider, Mary Senn, Meguilla Senn, Betty Silva, Elaine Silva, Gladys Silva, Dolly Silveira, Carmen Soto, Rosemary Trinidad, Annabelle Vargas, James Aguiar, John Bolivia, Tommy Cardenas, Alden Chamness, Frank Correia, Daniel Durrand, Alex Garcia, Tom Garcia, Tony Garcia, Rudy Mendonca, Alex Morris, Placey Paredes, Dave Priego, Leonard Smith, Clyde Davis, Kenneth Farmer and Paul Ramirez.

Prizes won by the couple's team included the two-foot-high silver Earl Jones Memorial Trophy awarded for the highest score for the entire team singing in pitches mastered by the Roller Canaries in Holly Roll and Bass; The Clarence Cooper Trophy, a gold loving cup awarded to the highest individual score for young novice entries; a gold canary trophy awarded for the top ranking bird; a gold trophy awarded by the Canary Club for the outstanding team of young birds; and six ribbons.

The Roller owned by J. W. Stock, 1009 106th Street, Oakland, won the grand championship of the show with a total of 58 points with the second place honors going to Mr. and Mrs. Wolf whose outstanding bird grossed a total of 56 points.

"We turned down several offers to sell our team," Mrs. Wolf stated yesterday, "but we have sold one of them since returning home."

The couple is now looking forward to next year's show when they will enter their teams in the amateur bracket.

ATTENDS SCOUT COUNCIL MEETING
Fred Duffie, chairman of camping and activities of Boy Scouts of Washington Township, attended a meeting of all scout coordinators in the Oakland Council at a meeting held in Oakland on Dec. 9.

The meeting was held to iron out all details for the Scout-O-Rama which will be held in the Exposition Building under the sponsorship of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce on Feb. 20, 21 and 22.

SUPREME OFFICER HONOR GUEST OF S. P. R. S. I.

Mrs. Mary Oliver of San Diego, supreme president of the S.P.R.S.I., was the guest of honor recently at the annual dinner given by the Niles Lodge at Odd Fellows Hall, which was attended by approximately 60 people.

Other grand officers present included Mrs. Mary Machado of Hayward, inspector; Miss Adeline Bettencourt of Santa Cruz, supreme vice-president; Mrs. Philomena Silva, Mrs. Pauline Freitas and Mrs. Mary Gonsalves of Oakland, supreme directors.

Also present for the occasion was Mrs. Lena Ormand of Hanford, supreme president of U.P.E.C. Mrs. Bernice Silva of Hayward, supreme vice-president of U.P.E.C. also attended the affair. Representatives from the following councils were also present: 6, 35, 4, 105, 21, 84, 30, 46 and 8.

Local officers are as follows: president, Mrs. Edna Rogers; vice-president, Mrs. Minnie Mesquite; secretary, Mrs. May Oliveira; and treasurer, Lorene Cabral.

In charge of the dinner arrangements were Rose Dias, Annie Vargas and Mamie Silva.

IRVINGTON HOST TO HONOR COURT

Twelve Washington Township youths received their advancement badges in Scouting Thursday evening, Dec. 5, at the Court of Honor ceremonies held at the Irvington Elementary school. Three other Scouts were awarded merit badges.

The Irvington P.T.A. acted as host to the troops of the township and George Coit, Centerville, served as the Court of Honor chairman.

Youths receiving their Tenderfoot badges at the ceremonies included: Douglas Bengie, J. C. Gregory, William Dobyns, Gerald Furtado, Ronnie Rogers and Donald Azevedo, all of Irvington; Tony Neves, Manuel Neves and Edward Carvello, Decoto, and Vincent Wallace of Centerville.

Second Class badges were awarded to Alfred Gomes and Andrew Costa, both of Irvington.

Merit badges for the following named courses were awarded to: Bruce Roeding, skiing, automobilizing and pathfinding; Sandy Roeding, skiing and automobilizing; and George Rigo, first aid. The three merit badge recipients are all of Niles.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

The Mission San Jose Firemen held their annual Christmas dinner on Tuesday evening, December 10, in the I.D.E.S. Hall, with a very good attendance. Some of the members were unable to attend but those present to enjoy the delicious repast prepared by Mrs. Hortense Andrade, Mrs. Betty Andrade, Mrs. Hortense D. Cunha and Mrs. Josephine Fernandez was accepted as luscious by the members and their families. Mrs. Grace Meyers and Mrs. Josephine Fernandez served as waitresses.

Heading the list was Reverend Father Renault of St. Joseph's Church, as honorary guest. The members were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cunha and son, David; Mr. and Mrs. John Amaral of Linda Vista Park; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Silva and daughters, Marie and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia and son, Lorry; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pereira, chief; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pereira and son, Billie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas and son, "Butch"; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Santos and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Rodriguez and daughters, Marilyn and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albert and sons, Robert and Rodney; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Souza; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunha and son, "Cappy" and daughter, Shirley; Henry Silva, Miss Dolores Garcia, and Mrs. Hortense Andrade, mother of Mrs. Tom Cunha.

Mrs. Maria G. Goularte, who has been confined to her bed for the past week, is again up and around after going several rounds with the flu. Her nephew, Edwin Freitas, was down also when she took sick and had to crawl out and administer to the needs of his aunt.

Reverend Father Lawrence of St. Marys of the Palms is again

back at the school recuperating following an operation at Providence Hospital in San Francisco. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Santos and daughter, Diane, of Burlingame, were week-end guests here at the home of Mrs. Santos' mother, Mrs. Bottenberg. Santos spent two days trying to track down that elusive pheasant but his score was zero. Tough luck.

Motoring to Vallejo on Saturday for the start of the pheasant season in the rice fields were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cross and their three children, Edna May, David Lee and Myrna Lorene, and their grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Callahan. They were guests at the home of Mrs. Callahan's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose of that city. The men folks brought back a fair amount of the birds and the Crosses returned home late Saturday evening, leaving Mrs. Callahan to spend a two weeks' vacation with her daughter.

More hunters from this district left Friday in the wee small hours of the morning, 1:30 a.m. to be exact, and motored to Maxwell where they were fairly lucky in bagging a few choice birds. Those in the party were: Shorty, Ernie, Melvin, Joe and Walter Cunha, all brothers, of Irvington, and Elmo "Cappy" Cunha of the Mission, a cousin, and Arnold Perry of Newark. They returned late Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Huddleston of Stockton, the former Nelle Warren of the Mission, spent the week-end here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Castro. Both Johnnie and Nelle are employed

there and like a lot more are trying desperately to find a suitable place to live.

The boys of the Tangle and Twist Junior Rifle Club of Mission San Jose met at the Newark Clubhouse on December 3 with their instructor, Robert P. Hunt of Newark, who is a member of the senior team, to hold their regular meeting and election of officers for the coming year of 1947.

Business of the evening included a vote to re-affiliate with the National Rifle Association of which the club has had a membership for several years past and enter many contests with other Rifle Clubs and sportsmen who are also members. They receive diplomas and emblems to wear on their jackets and get good instructions from expert riflemen.

The officers voted in for the following year are as follows: President, Stoney Mayock; vice-president, Eugene Robinson; range officer, Jimmy Griffin; secretary-treasurer, Lester Benbow; sergeant-at-arms, Orbie Robertson, all of Irvington (secret—Mayock is considered also from the Mission).

We may be only a very small town, but we are the oldest one around here and I guess we rate just a wee bit for the winners of the Hearst Newspapers \$25,000.00 History Awards took their final test here at the Old Mission San Jose de Guadalupe at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10. The motive for the contestants coming here was to lend real historic background to their finals.

The three young ladies who visited and took their tests here today were: Miss Jeanne Thomas, Piedmont High, first prize winner; Miss Suzanne Simmons from Alameda High, second prize winner; and Miss Jacqueline Bakosh from the Albany high school, runner-up for third prize.

These girls are competing against 39 other winners throughout the United States and if one is the final champion she will be awarded a \$2000 bond.

The young ladies had luncheon at the St. Joseph Parsonage with Anna McGovern, the parish housekeeper, and Reverend Joseph Renault and Reverend John Leal doing the honors.

'FRONT PAGE' AT GEARY THEATER

The popularity of the Ben Hecht-Charles MacArthur rough comedy success, "The Front Page," is proved by the fact that it was produced to give special performances at the Curran on Sunday night only but the public wanted more than just one performance a week and that is why it is now playing every night at the Geary with a matinee on Saturday. The engagement will end, however, on Saturday, December 14, and any further extensions will be impossible as the theater has contracted for the Mexico City Tipica Revue to open on December 15.

All told, "The Front Page" will have played a little over ten weeks in San Francisco which puts it

FATHER OF MRS. GRANGER SUCCUMBS AT LETTERMAN

Friends of Mrs. H. T. Granger are extending their sympathy to her this week because of the death recently of her father, Captain William M. Stewart, 67, retired army officer. He passed away at the Letterman Hospital Dec. 1.

Surviving him are his daughter, Mrs. Granger, and a son, Alan Stewart of Honolulu, who flew from the Islands to attend the funeral.

Closing services were held at the Presidio Chapel, with interment at the National Cemetery.

right up with the other ranking comedies of the past five years.

"The Front Page" can boast of a top cast for most of the players have seen newspaper service and as the play is all about newspaperdom, this is an important factor. Heading the cast are Paul Speegel, Barney Gould, Edward Fisher, Ruby Hunter, Bill Gwinn, Edwin MacDonald, Pat Waters, Myrna Brunton Hughes, Jack Kaufman, Elizabeth Worthington, Freddie Carter, Robert Ames, Myron Beggs, Jules Landry, Bob Cay, Dick Mayler and Charlie Lawrence.

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William Krueger of Salinas, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger in Irvington this week preparatory to beginning working out in the San Jose Baseball Winter League. He is a former Pacific Coast League infielder and last season, following his discharge from the navy, he played with the Idaho Falls Club in the Pioneer League.

LEGAL NOTICE

**DECOTO SCHOOL BOND
ELECTION NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California governing such elections, an election has been called to be held and the same will be held, at the place hereinafter designated in said Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California, on Friday, the 10th day of January, A.D., 1947, from the hour of twelve (12) o'clock Noon of said day until the hour of six (6) o'clock P.M. of said day, during which period of time the polls will be kept continuously open, at which time and place there will be submitted to the electors of said Decoto School District of Alameda County the question whether or not the bonds of said school district shall be issued and sold to the amount of Seventy-two Thousand Dollars (\$72,000.00), bearing interest and payable as hereinafter specified, for the purpose of raising money for:

The purchasing of school lots. The building or purchasing of school buildings.

The making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation or repairs. The supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature.

The permanent improvement of the school grounds.

All of the foregoing purposes for which bonds are hereby proposed to be issued and sold are hereby united and shall be voted upon as one single proposition.

The said bonds hereby proposed to be issued and sold will be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each and will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed four and one-half per cent (4½%) per annum, which interest shall be payable annually for the first year said bonds are to run and semi-annually thereafter.

The said proposed bonds and the interest thereon will be made payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

The said proposed bonds are to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to and including seventy-two (72).

The said proposed bonds are to be issued and sold to the amount of Seventy-two Thousand Dollars (\$72,000.00) and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Three (3) of said bonds shall mature in each of the years from and including 1951 to and including 1958, and four (4) of said bonds shall mature in each of the years from and including 1959 to and including 1970.

The principal and interest on said bonds will be made payable at the office of the Treasurer of the County of Alameda, State of California.

For the purpose of said election the said Decoto School District of Alameda County is hereby designated and established by said Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County as one election precinct, the boundaries of said school district being the boundaries of said election precinct, and coterminous therewith.

The polling place hereinafter mentioned is hereby designated and selected by the Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County as the place within said Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California, where such election must and will be held.

The following named persons named as Inspector and Judges of said election are hereby appointed by the Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County to act as such officers of said election, and as such will conduct the same, each of said persons being a qualified elector of said Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California.

The following is a description of the polling place and a list of the officers of said election above referred to and mentioned:

Polling Place
The auditorium of the Decoto School Building located in the block bounded by G. H. Sixth and Eighth Streets in the unincorporated Town of Decoto, in Alameda County, State of California.

Officers of Said Election
Inspector, Mrs. Emma S. Amaral. Judges, Mrs. Genevieve Smith and Mrs. Marion Zwissig.

The said election is to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California, governing such elections.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of December, 1946.

M. WHITE
H. A. SEARLES
WILLIAM S. DAVIS
as and comprising all of the members of the Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California.

ATTEST:
M. WHITE
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California. D13-20-27-J3

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"See Me Next Time"

The originally scheduled week's campaign for raising funds for the Community Chest ended last week-end with the amount of money contributed far short of the goal established for the township.

Volunteer workers who gave freely of their time to call on the homes and business houses in the area are disheartened at the response to the plea for funds to help support several worthwhile causes.

Too many times they were turned away with the remark, "It's so near Christmas and we have so many to buy for that we just can't see our way clear to give. Call on us next time."

That is just the reason for the Community Chest, to do away with the "next time!"

The Community Chest solicitors call upon you for contributions but once each year. The various organizations that must depend upon your support for existence have all placed their needs in the hands of the Community Chest workers, letting one call replace separate requests for money by each group.

When you give to the Community Chest you are not donating to just one

organization. Instead, you are directly helping to keep alive the organizations known to you as the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, USO and Salvation Army.

Should a member of each of these organizations knock at your door you would not turn them away without giving some contribution to their support. When a Community Chest representative knocks at your door he or she is representing all of those worthy groups—don't turn him or her away with a "See me next time."

Christmas Shopping in the Township?

Are you one of those people who think the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence? In other words, are you going out of the township to do your Christmas shopping?

You make elaborate preparations, don't you? You thread your way through miles of dense traffic to get to San Francisco, San Jose, or Oakland. Or if instead of driving you go by bus, you wait in crowds, you're jostled by crowds, by the time you arrive back home you're weary and sick of crowds. And what have you when it's all over?

If the truth were known, the gifts you have bought are no better, really, and perhaps even more expensive, than anything you might have bought from one of our stores in the township!

Take it the easy way. Have fun while you're Christmas shopping! Make your selections calmly and sanely without having to contend with the pressure of crowds and noise. You'll find the storekeepers and clerks in our own stores more friendly, more willing to serve, than the strangers you meet in the city stores.

If you don't believe this is true, try it and see. You'll be surprised at what you can find in your local stores.

FRIDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE

READING WITH YOUR CHILDREN

By Florence Little

Children's Librarian for Branches
Here is a Christmas gift suggestion for parents. Why not start a read-aloud period at your home for your whole family? Christmas time is the very best time to start, because it is the season when families get together. Mothers, fathers, older children, grandpar-

ents—perhaps everyone can take turns selecting and then reading the story. Probably you will want to start with the traditional Christmas story—whether you read it from the "Christ Child," gorgeously illustrated by the Petershams, or from Luke II and Matthew 1:18 in the New Testament.

There are other Christmas stories which are very appealing. Some lucky families make a practice of reading each year the Christmas chapter called "Dulce Domum" from Grahame's "Wind in the Willows," or Potter's "The Tailor of Gloucester." Some prefer the native American Christmas in

Meig's "Mother Makes Christmas" (also found in Harper's collection, "Wings of Courage"). The chapter in Traver's "Mary Poppins" called "Christmas Shopping" is delightful, and so are the jolly opening chapters of Bemelman's "Hansi." All public libraries have collections of individual Christmas stories and many children's books which have jolly, or wistful, or just homey Christmas chapters. Ask for them.

Don't be afraid that your children will find your reading uninteresting after the excitement of the radio. Surely you can compete with a voice from a box by reading stories that you yourself enjoy to children whose tastes you know. Try it.

Next week we will suggest stories to read during the rest of the year.

CENTERVILLE LIBRARY

By Dora J. Sutton
Substitute Attendant
New books at the Centerville Branch Library:
"The Wonderful Year," Barnes.

DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, former Decoto residents but now making their home in Auburn, have been here and in Oakland and Hayward, combining business with pleasure. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewallen in Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown in Hayward. They made a few quick but exciting visits here in Decoto before leaving on their return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garcia gave a house warming in their new home on Ninth street to fifty invited friends and relatives. Cards were played during the evening and everyone contributed to the evening's fun. The big moment of the affair was the refreshments served buffet style.

Mrs. Anna Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ratcliff of Port Chicago returned here after spending a few days in Roseburg, Oregon, visiting Mrs. Watkins' two sons, Lonnie and Clyde.

On Sunday, December 1, at four o'clock, at the Hayward Catholic Church, Gail Blasquez of Hayward and Raymond Monte of Decoto, were united in marriage.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. B. Blasquez. She wore a white satin gown designed princess style with a finger tip veil. She carried a prayer book and a bouquet of orchids. Her sister, Anna, acted as maid of honor and she, too, was dressed in white.

Doing honors as best man was Mr. Joseph Monte, the groom's brother.

Following the wedding was the reception given at the Labor Temple, where over one hundred guests gathered to extend their warmest good wishes to the newlyweds, who

Story of the Martin family who moved from Kansas to Colorado with Billy, their horse, and Bobby, their dog. Ellen Martin was reconciled to the move by the adventure of sleeping in a tent while their ranch house was being built. She learned courage and resourcefulness from Ronnie, the neighbor boy.

"Giants and Witches and a Dragon or Two," Fenner. About English and Welsh giants and witches who are not pleasant. Chills and thrills for winter fireside reading. Miss Fenner has also written "Adventure Rare and Magical."

"Lance of Mystery Hollow," by Langdale. A story of adventure. New westerns: "Double Cross Trail," Halleran. Post-Civil War days and the settling of the West.

"Clattering Hoofs," Raines. A story fast in pace and exciting in incident.

Humor: "Clementine," Goodin. A delightful comedy with understanding of the growing pains which mark the transition from childhood to adolescence.

MAGAZINE ARTICLE ABOUT L. R. POND

The December issue of the Pacific Drug Review carries a lengthy article about R. L. "Doc" Pond, Irvington druggist, famed for his coin collection. A picture of Pond displaying part of his collection accompanies the story.

The article, written by Gladys Williamson, describes many of the valuable coins contained in the 500-coin collection and points out that Pond began his hobby while a student at Berkeley high school.

DECOTO SCHOOL

By Pat Guerra

Friday, December 13, parents are invited to visit the classrooms. Pupils' art will be displayed and refreshments served in the auditorium at 2 o'clock.

The eighth graders are making very clever pictures on the windows. Bon Ami was put on the windows to create a frozen effect, then pictures were drawn on the windows.

left for a honeymoon at some undisclosed spot. Future plans of the young couple are not known.

Mrs. Melissa Walker, a former resident of Decoto, passed away Tuesday night at the home of her son, Maurice, in Hayward. The funeral took place Friday, December 6, with interment at one o'clock in Cypress Cemetery in Decoto.

Mrs. Walker, a widow, was survived by a large family of children. Those living in California are Maurice in Hayward, Bill and Willard in Salinas, Mrs. Olla Mallison in Stockton, and Mrs. Elizabeth Brewer in San Leandro.

Kings Canyon National Park has an average altitude of 4000 feet above sea level.

LEGION TO GIVE DANCE

LeRoy A. Broun, commander of the Washington Post 195, American Legion, announced this week that in conformity with the entertainment policy of the Post, a New Year's Eve party and dance will be held at Memorial Hall in Niles from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. the night of Dec. 31. Members of the Post, all veterans and their non-veteran friends are eligible to attend.

HOTEL ROOM BURGLARIZED

A. D. Smith, an employee of the Pacific States Steel Mill, reported to the sheriff's office Wednesday that his room in the Wesley Hotel at Niles had been burglarized during the previous night and an electric razor and a fountain pen stolen.

Smith was at work when the room was entered. No arrests have been made.

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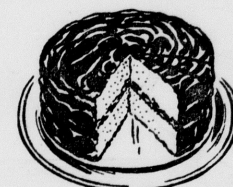
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People who don't know him—or haven't been warned!—are startled when a certain local man introduces his wife as "sour puss." Sour puss—true lady that she is—maintains an admirable composure throughout these unusual proceedings.

LEW MUSICK, principal of the Decoto School, said that if he were stranded on a desert island (now wait a minute! It is NOT going to be Lana Turner) there were two things that he would want—both books. One would be the Bible, and the other—which comes in one or two volumes—would be the Lincoln Library. To hear Lew talk about it, you might think he was SELLING the Lincoln Library! He's that enthusiastic about it.

A local man left his room at his rooming house the other morning and went to work. He placed a whole, unopened package of chewing gum on his bureau before he left. When he returned in the evening, two sticks of the chewing gum were missing; but on his pillow were two hair pins! He is as mystified as you are.

The Register, unable to attend the Rotary Party last Thursday night, tried to get a first-hand account of the affair. The outstanding thing in the minds of many of those contacted seemed to be the women's HATS. Everyone to a man—and woman—seemed to agree, however, that it was a "swell evening."

Remember "DOC" FETTERS? He is sending Christmas cards to his friends here from Japan.

Two proud owners of new cars this week—one is Mrs. Percifield, Niles teacher, who is sporting a new Plymouth. The other is Ed Haynes of Irvington, now riding around in a new Ford.

"One of the best small choirs we have ever heard." This was the comment made about the Newark Presbyterian Church choir which sang at the Christmas party which

the Eastern Star gave last Wednesday night.

The strikes around the country are responsible for the LEON SOLON family not having their son, Robert, home with them for Christmas. He had planned to be here, but the strikes kept him in New York. He wired from New York this week that instead of heading home, he is sailing for Yokohama. He is a first engineer with the U. S. Maritime Service. Word of warning—Don't take any chances today. It's Friday, the 13th.

WILL INSTALL NEW EQUIPMENT

Tony Bautista, owner and manager of the Decoto Theater, announced this week that his theater will be closed Monday, Dec. 16, to allow the installation of new equipment.

Improvements to be made include the installation of new modern sound and projection equipment of the latest design. He reported that the theater would open again on Tuesday evening with all the new equipment in full operation.

LOCAL MEN ON NEW SCOUT TEAM

Southern District Boy Scout leaders have organized their first extension team for organizing new Scout units under the chairmanship of Herbert A. Roberts of Hayward. Members of the team include John Cattaneo and John M. Hensen of Niles, Ford Hudson and Guy Householder of Pleasanton, and Robert and William Dresbach of Hayward. The committee received its first session of training this week under the direction of Walter F. Coffin, assistant Scout executive of the Oakland Area Council.

Members of the team will meet with representatives of organizations throughout Southern Alameda County which desire to use any one of the several phases of the Boy Scout program. Organization of the teams was made necessary by the continued call for organizational guidance by many institutions throughout the district now contemplating use of some phase of the Scout program.

New units now being assisted in Washington Township include the P.T.A. at Irvington, forming a Cub Pack, and the P.T.A. in Niles which needs a Cub Pack.

STANLEY PRESENT AT C. OF C. MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO

Among the group of federal, state and county officials in attendance at the annual session of the California State Chamber of Commerce held in San Francisco last week was County Supervisor Chester E. Stanley of this district. Stanley sat with a special committee that discussed governmental taxes.

At noon on Wednesday the group enjoyed an address by Governor Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut who is the United States Senator-elect from that state.

Others from Alameda county in attendance at the two-day meet included Thomas E. Caldecott, chairman of the Alameda County Board of supervisors; Supervisors George A. Janssen and Harry Bartell; County Surveyor Wallace Boggs, N. W. Armstrong, development secretary; Douglas Dunning, deputy district attorney, and Gordon Laing, agricultural commissioner.

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Mrs. Maggie Niell is the new Noble Grand for the Niles Rebekah Lodge following election of officers at the last meeting. She succeeds Mrs. Anna Bradford.

Other newly-elected officers are as follows: vice-grand, Mildred Barber; recording secretary, Rose F. Stearns; financial secretary, Fern Mitze; and treasurer, Ivy W. Cull.

Appointive officers will be named later. Installation ceremonies will be held on the night of January 17.

Marten pelts, taken during the 1944-45 trapping season in California, brought an average price of \$22.30.

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PRE-HOLIDAY SALE AT SAFEWAY

A good way to save time for the extra duties of the holiday season is by doing your Christmas food shopping early at Safeway. Just check the items below and prepare a list of the things you can buy this week. You'll find that it's a grand idea to stock up ahead of the crowds.

Tomato Juice Libby's No. 2 Can 10¢ 46-oz. Can 22¢

Libby's Pumpkin	or Moonbeam—2½ Can 2 for 29¢
Red Diamond Walnuts	Budded Large 49¢
Peas	Sugar Belle Sweet—No. 2 Can 17¢
Asparagus	Sunny Skies, Gr. & White—No. 2 33¢
Tomatoes	Gardenside Standard—2½ Can 21¢
Corn	Country Home, Whi, Cr. Style—No. 2 2 for 33¢
Soup	Rancho Tomato—10½-oz. Can 2 for 15¢
Juice	Or. & Grpfrt.—Blend O'Gold—#2 15¢
Orange Juice	Treesweet—No. 2 Can 19¢
Wine	Fidelis Sweet, Assorted—5th 89¢
Vinegar	Heinz, White—Pt. Gl. 9¢
Fruit Cake	Hostess Orchard—1 Lb. \$1.40

Real Roast	Peanut Butter	Cottage Cheese	Monte Cristo Wine	Old Dutch Cleanser
1-lb. Glass	2-lb. Glass	Blossom Time—Creamed	Dry Burgundy	14-oz. Can
29¢	57¢	8-oz. 14¢ 16-oz. 24¢	5th 67¢ 5th 70¢	2 for 15¢

Miscellaneous

Corn	Butter Kernel, Golden—No. 2 16¢
Cut Green Beans	Gardenside—No. 2 21¢
Chili	and Beans—Riviera—16-oz. Gl. 15¢
Vegetables	Chop Suey—No. 2 Can 25¢
Bean Sprouts	Jan-U-Wine—No. 2 14¢
Minced Clams	Pismo—7-oz. Can 25¢
Apricots	Highway Unp. ½-2½ Can 26¢
Water	Bellast Spark., 29-oz., Dep. 21¢
Lemon Juice	Treesweet—5½-oz. Can 1¢
Tomato Juice	S & W—No. 2 Can 1¢
Hemo	Borden's Choc. Vit. Drink—1-lb. 1¢
Potato Chips	Betty Lou—25¢ Size 25¢
Cereal	Pabulum—18-oz. Pkg. 39¢
Wheat Hearts	Sperry—28-oz. Pkg. 24¢
Bleach	Purex—Gal. 39¢
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T-Bone Steaks	Porterhouse & Club Steaks—Full Flavored, Tender—Lb. 65¢
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Fresh Oysters	Northern Quality, Pint Jars, Average 12 to 15 count—Each 69¢
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CHOCOLATE NUT COOKIES

This luscious mouthful is a cross between a cookie and a candy. The recipe uses no sugar.

3 one-oz. squares unsweetened chocolate
1 fifteen-oz. can sweetened condensed (not evaporated) milk
1 tsp. vanilla
½ cup chopped walnut meats
Walnut halves

Melt chocolate over hot water; add condensed milk; stir until well blended; add vanilla. Stir in walnut meats; drop by ½-teaspoonfuls onto well-greased cookie sheet. Place walnut half on each cookie. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from cookie sheet to rack immediately. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

HONEY HERMITS

Here's another sugarless cookie. Be sure to grease the cookie sheet well, for cookies containing honey tend to stick.

1½ cups all-purpose flour
¼ tsp. soda
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. cinnamon
½ tsp. nutmeg
1 egg, well beaten
½ cup honey
¼ cup melted shortening
½ cup chopped raisins
½ cup chopped nut meats

Sift flour and then measure into sifter with soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Combine the egg, honey, melted shortening, raisins and nut meats, beating well. Sift the flour and spices into the honey mixture, mixing well. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto well-greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) 12 to 15 minutes or until done. Makes 2½ dozen cookies.

SPARKLING CHRISTMAS COOKIES

These cookies make a sparkling showing on the cookie tray.

½ cup shortening
¼ cup sugar
½ tsp. vanilla
1 egg, separated
1½ cups all-purpose flour
2 tbsps. top milk
¾ cup chopped nut meats

Cream shortening and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add flavoring; beat in egg yolk. Sift and measure flour; add alternately with milk to creamed mixture to form stiff dough. Roll dough between palms of hands to form small balls about 1 inch in diameter. Dip half of each ball into slightly beaten egg white, then into nut meats. Place on ungreased cookie sheet, nut side up. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from pan; cool on rack. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

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...Around the Township...

DECOTO DISCUSSION GROUP ENJOYS INSPIRED MEETING

By ETHEL AVILLA

The Decoto Discussion Group, sponsored by the Alameda County Library, was entertained by Mrs. Leontine Costa at her home at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, December 4, with a most delicious luncheon. The table decoration was carried out in the Christmas motif, holly and candles being artistically used to form a most attractive centerpiece. Miss Cecelia Janeiro was in charge of the discussion, which was a study of the life of Katherine Cornell, "Curtain Going Up" by Gladys Malvern.

Miss Janeiro's splendid preparation inspired a most lively and animated discussion of Miss Cornell's childhood, her great love for the theater, the work and patience and affection; loyalty and consideration shown her fellow workers, which has made her one of America's foremost actresses.

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Alderson of the Oakland Library were unable to be present and their contribution to the program was missed by the group. Mrs. Mae Watkins was a guest.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Musick on January 8. Mrs. Frances Mara, leader, has chosen for discussion "The Life of Joseph" as this will be the Bible meeting of the year.

Former Vivian Griffith Returns from Honeymoon

Returned from a honeymoon spent at Lake Tahoe are newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. George Silva, whose wedding was solemnized recently at the Eden Congregational church in Hayward.

Mrs. Silva, the former Vivian Griffith, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Corey of Hayward and formerly made her home in Niles. Her husband, a World War II veteran, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva of San Jose.

For her wedding gown the bride chose the traditional white satin with finger-tip tulle veil. She carried a white bible with marker of orchids. Mrs. Donald Lemos, the matron-of-honor, was attired in pale blue net, carrying a colonial bouquet of gardenias. Little Miss Gloria Silva, sister of the bridegroom, served as flower girl. She was also in blue net, carrying a gardenia bouquet.

Cecil Griffith, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Ushers were Vance Duffy of Oakland, uncle of the bride, and Richard Silva of San Jose, brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Corey donned a blue suit with pink accessories for the occasion, while the bridegroom's mother was attired in a black ensemble. Each wore an orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony, the young couple greeted all their friends and relatives at a reception held in the social hall of the church.

The Joseph Wallmans Have Baby Girl

A little girl, Denise Marie, was born last Sunday at the Alameda Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallmann. The baby's mother is the former Florence Marie Braun. The baby is the Braun's first grandchild. Father of the little girl, who weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce at birth, is employed by the Crockett Electric Company.

Local Couple Tell Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Henderson of Niles this week announced the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine June, to Mr. Gino L. Guidi of San Francisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guidi of Roseville.

Miss Henderson, who has been employed at the Niles Post Office for the past two years, is a graduate of Washington Union High School, although most of her schooling she acquired at Truckee. It was also at Truckee that she met her fiancé.

Mr. Guidi, a graduate of Polytechnical College of Engineering at Oakland, also attended Cornell University, where he was enrolled in the Naval Training School. He served on the battleship Tennessee for four years as a senior lieutenant. He is presently employed in the engineering department at Moffett Field.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Bristow Hostess To College Group

Miss Mary Virginia Bristow will be hostess to the members of the Black Masque Alumnae Council of San Jose State College at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow in Niles, tonight.

The council is an honorary senior women's organization at the college.

Guests will include Helen Dimmick, dean of women at the school; Dr. Witherspoon of the science department, and Mrs. Rae Wurtz of the commercial department.

Mottershaws To Visit in Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mottershaw of Canyon Heights will leave with their children either this week or next for Springfield, Illinois, where they will spend the holidays with relatives. They formerly made their home in Illinois. According to present plans they will return to Niles after the first of the year.



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Now is the time to promise yourself not to be careless with matches, not to be careless while smoking.

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Irvington Lad Celebrates Birthday

On Saturday afternoon, November 30, little Dennis Allen Garcia of Irvington enjoyed a very gay party in his honor celebrating his first birthday.

The afternoon was spent in playing games after which the children were seated around a lovely decorated table. The centerpiece was a large cake with "Happy Birthday, Dennis Allen." The room was also decorated in pink and blue with balloons hung around the room as favors for the children.

The little folks who came to help him celebrate were: John Wayne and Donald Oliveira, Christina and David Rodgers, Bobby and Larry Guardanapo, Roger Silva, Bonnie-Rae Garcia, Joseph Smith Jr., Anthony Garcia III, and Jo Anne Rebello.

Dennis Allen received many lovely gifts.

Dr. and Mrs. Hazel Honored at Dinner

A dinner honoring Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Hazel of the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm, was held at Ricky's in Palo Alto on Friday evening. The Hazels are leaving for Iowa this week. Those attending the dinner to help them celebrate the occasion were: John E. Kimber, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brownstein, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Demler, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruppel, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pine, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. George Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Esposito, Mrs. Emily Faria, Miss Gladys Rose, Miss Margaret Ashton, Miss Harriet Jones, Miss Eleanor Enos, Miss Vivian Maciel, Bill Gould and Bob Woodward. A gay time was had by all.

Mrs. Gravestock is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Warren Gravestock will be hostess Saturday at her Centerville home to several of her friends at a luncheon. Those who plan to attend the affair include Mmes. E. A. Groves, L. E. Bailey, A. B. Hill Jr., Allan Walton, Robert Moore, and Dwight Thornburg. Following luncheon, the guests will spend the afternoon playing bridge.

Grimmers Move To Irvington

It was really "going back home" for Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer who moved back to Irvington this week from Niles, where they have resided for the past few years. Moving into the Niles home will be the Grimmer's son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Grimmer Jr.

Mrs. Grimmer (senior) stated that she has lived in Irvington, with the exception of the time spent in Niles, ever since she was four

Establish New Residence in Niles

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Barrus, formerly of San Fernando, have established residence in Niles this week. They have moved into the home of her father, Victor Cattaneo, on Third street. Barrus is a co-pilot with United Air Lines, flying out of San Francisco.

years old. And the doctor came to Irvington 37 years ago, to take the practice of Mrs. Grimmer's father, Dr. James Nellis.

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STANLEY IN SACRAMENTO TO DISCUSS RELIEF

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley was in Sacramento on Tuesday sitting in as a member of the state-wide committee dealing with the

welfare and relief problem. The session called by the California State Supervisors Association brought together members from every part of California. The relief problem is getting more serious

each month, states Supervisor Stanley, and a goodly amount of the taxes collected go for the aid of indigents.

Read Register Want Ads.



Open letter to Bill Helm, Niles Theater manager:

Dear Bill:

There is something I have been mulling about in my mind for quite a while now. It concerns your theater.

You have a nice theater, Bill, and with the new marquee it makes Niles look like Broadway or something. But there is one improvement you could make. I will make this suggestion to you without charging you for the idea or anything. It is quite a bargain, this idea that I am passing on to you free. If I had it copyrighted, I could probably make a cool million on it. That's why I think you are a lucky man, getting it for nothing as you are about to do.

Well, to make this tall story short, I will get down to brass knuckles. I mean, Bill, that when I say to my youngsters, "Come on now, kids, the show's over!" they immediately start yelling like a pack of coyotes chasing Lassie.

They bleat out, "Mom! We can't go YET! We haven't seen Mighty Mouse!"

What they mean is, of course, is that they haven't seen it AGAIN! Once isn't enough. They've got to see it twice. And if it's one of those Saturday night Westerns, they've got to see that again too.

Well, Bill, if the kids are sitting somewhere in my vicinity—which they won't do if they can help it—it isn't so bad. I can either hit them over the head

with a crowbar which I carry around in my purse for such an occasion, or I can slip them a couple of knock-out pills done up in chocolate. I am then able, in either case, to drag them out by the heels.

The above procedure is, as I mentioned above, used if they are sitting SOMEWHERE IN MY VICINITY.

If, on the other hand, they have escaped my wary eye and have sneaked down in front, I find myself at a complete loss.

After the show is over, I get up and look casually over the audience. I am gritting my teeth, but I remind myself that I must not grit them too loud, which I am tempted to do, or the audience will start hissing at me.

"Where ARE those boys?" I ask myself. Right then I wish that I am not a lady so I could use some of those classy expletives which are used by ladies only on the wrong side of the tracks.

I console myself with a mild "Damn it! Where are they!"

Then I see a head about ump-ty-ump rows down in front which looks kind of familiar. I mean I recognize the jutting-out of the ears. "There he is!" I exclaim, and in my excitement I find myself yelling it out loud. This naturally attracts considerable attention. Everybody first looks at me and then in the direction where I am pointing.

Somebody yells "Quiet!" This is extremely embarrassing, so I slink back down in my seat, waiting until it gets good and dark again. When it does, I sneak down the aisle in the general location of

where the head and ears are. But the head is not there any more. He obviously found that I was on the scent and changed his location. Brother, am I boiling! I go up one aisle and down the other. Every once in a while I think I see one or the other of them, but by the time I get there, they have scuttled the seat.

This little game of hide and seek goes on until it wouldn't surprise me if Mighty Mouse himself would yell down from the screen, "My God, woman, quit milling around, will you, so I can get on with the show!"

Now here is where I come to the little gem of an idea, Bill, that is going to be worth millions to you. Why don't you have the seats wired—sort of like electric chairs, only not quite so high-powered as the ones they have in the penitentiary? Then when some desperate mother wants one of her offspring—and only a mother could know why!—then you could push a button or something and the kid would, of course, be shocked right out of his seat. He would, at the same time, give a yelp. The mother would naturally recognize this yelp, and would be right there with the crowbar, or what-have-you.

See how easy it all is? It would also simplify matters for you in other ways. After the show is over and you THINK everyone has gone home, you could make sure by shooting a few volts into all the seats. This would take care of the sleepers.

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19—Hitler assumes direct command of Nazi army, 1941.

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By THELMA McNIEVE

Wes Sears was the proud winner of the "boobie prize" at the whist party held at Washington Union High School on last Friday evening, sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club to raise funds for the youth program. One hundred tables were used for the whist and refreshments were served by high school students. Wes wasn't given

the opportunity about boasting of "beginner's luck," this being his first try at playing whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Talbot and daughter, Sally Ann, visited a few days in Newark this past week at the home of Mrs. Talbot's family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lyons. The Talbots are now living in San

Francisco and if their plans work out will make their future home in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LeMar and Mrs. Rose Le Mar visited relatives in Roseville over the week-end.

Everybody place your bets—the scene, horse racing—the place, Bay Meadows—the time, Saturday, December 7—racing fans, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martin, Charles Cockfair and Joe Martin.

Mrs. Fred Biddlestone, who underwent an eye operation in October at the University Hospital in San Francisco, has been confined to her home. She is expected to undergo another such operation next month and is wished a speedy recovery by her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyers have now made their home in Hayward. Mrs. Meyers is the former Joan Boyd and is employed at the James Graham Manufacturing Company in the order department.

When repair work is finished at the Newark Post Office, the result will be a new parcel post window. It is being installed for the con-

venience of the public as well as the post office employees; and while I'm on the subject—do your Christmas mailing early to assure delivery before Christmas. It will help to make a happier Christmas for you, your friends, and the people who see to it that "the mail goes through." Mail early to avoid the rush and there won't be any "rush." The repair work is being done by Frank Ferreira.

James Laudenslager has been spending his spare time this past week pheasant hunting. The place—anywhere and everywhere that pheasants might be.

Miss Mae Sa and Ed Freitas, whose future plans include marriage, visited the McNieves on Saturday evening and on arriving found them decorating their Christmas tree.

Mrs. Shirley (Bertolotti) Bushke is now teaching chemistry at the San Jose State College. Her soldier husband, Lt. Bushke, has been stationed in the Philippines where he will remain for at least two years. At a future date, Mrs. Bushke plans to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willburn and son, Del, and Mr. and Mrs. "Chuck" Bartlow will spend this week-end at the Willburns cabin in Pinecrest.

Little Jerry Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, was christened Sunday, December 8, at St. Edward's Church. Mrs. Glenn Vochatzer of Berkeley, sis-

ter of Mrs. Marshall, and Clifford Fields were the god-parents.

IN NEVADA

Mrs. Frank Renfro and sons, Frank and Horace, granddaughter, Evelyn Salis, grandson, Leslie Salis, and Alberta Hilton, all of Irvington, are in Winnemucca, Nevada, this week on vacation.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S YULE PARTY AT NILES THEATER

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GUN CLUB HEARS STATE SENATORS

The many Washington Township residents who are members of the Gustine Gun Club located in Merced county reported this week that an enjoyable meeting of the club was held Saturday and Sunday.

At the Saturday evening meeting the group was addressed by State Senators Frank Gordon and George Hatfield and by Emil J. N. Ott Jr., executive secretary of the state fish and game department of natural resources.

In his talk, Ott stressed the need for additional game wardens and public shooting grounds and urged the group to band together into a stronger organization.

The three men were on a tour of the valley inspecting field and game conditions.

LAURA LOMA PARLOR HAS TURKEY DINNER

Members of Laura Loma Parlor, N.D.G.W., had their annual Christmas turkey dinner last night (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Norman Rose of Niles. Mrs. Mae E. Moore had charge of the dinner arrangements.

Regular Yule entertainment was the order of the evening, with a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts.



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SCOUT LEADERS START ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Washington Area Boy Scout leaders last week commenced an intensive training course in advanced Scout Leadership. The training session will be held monthly and will be directed by Don MacDougal, district Scout executive. The course involves many projects in boy leadership and resulting discussions as a group regarding results. The attendance of many experienced Scout leaders including Phil Sousa of Centerville with 22 years of Scout leadership experience; Fred Duffie of Niles, a seven-year veteran; John Cattaneo of Niles, 10 years as a Scout and Scoutmaster, and other area scouters with many years of experience. These insure a good discussion group for this seminar-type training. All participating Scouters are this month carrying out 21-point individual rating projects to develop their appreciation of good leadership techniques and to uncover fields of boy leadership that need to be discussed in future clinics and projects.

MANUEL SYLVIA TO HEAD CUB PACK IN IRVINGTON

Manuel Sylvia of Irvington was last week appointed by the Irvington P.T.A. to be cubmaster of the reorganized Irvington Cub Pack. Mrs. Peixoto, president of the P.T.A., announced the appointment at an open P.T.A. meeting in the Irvington Grammar school which included a Boy Scout Court of Honor for the whole Washington Area.

Sylvia will meet with local Scout Commissioner George Scamman and other scouters of Washington Township to receive information in cubbing procedure before calling for meetings of the boys together for regular Den and Pack meetings.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

James Stewart - Rosalind Russell

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—and—

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SUNDAY & MONDAY

Robert Young - Sylvia Sidney

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Jeanne Crain - Linda Darnell
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Jackie BUTCH Jenkins
BOYS' RANCH

—and—

Charlie Chan (Sidney Toler)
Shadows Over Chinatown
Chick Carter Detective — News

SUNDAY & MONDAY

Irene Dunne, Rex Harrison
ANNA AND THE KING OF SIAM

—and—

MOTOR MANIACS
CARTOON - SHORT SUBJECTS

TUES., WED. & THURS.

Alexander Dumas
John Leder - Lenore Aubert

THE WIFE OF MONTE CRISTO

—and—

Johnny Mack Brown
Shadows on the Range

IRVINGTON DANCERS TO GO TO SAN JOSE

Because Mrs. Tim O'Neill of Irvington is of a friendly nature and can't resist talking to interesting looking people, the Irvington Promenaders, square-dance group, have received an invitation from the San Jose Polkateers to join them at their Christmas party next Thursday night.

It all came about because Mrs. O'Neill was buying folk-dancing records in a San Jose music store. She engaged the girl who was waiting on her in conversation and discovered that she, too, was a square-dance and folk-dance devotee. The two exchanged accounts of their square dancing experiences with the result that Mrs. O'Neill left the shop with the above-mentioned invitation, not only for herself and husband, but for the whole Irvington group.

If the party is as successful as the Niles-Irvington party staged by the Promenaders in Irvington last Saturday night, the group is in for a lot of fun.

VARIED PROGRAM AT COUNTRY CLUB

A hint of what the annual Christmas pageant at the high school holds in store for the audience this year was given last Tuesday afternoon at the Country Clubhouse in Centerville, when Dwight Thornburg presented the high school glee club of 50 members to the Country Club members in a program of choral music taken from the pageant, "The Other Wise Man."

Thornburg's program was the highlight of a very successful entertainment staged by members of the Home Arts Group, known formerly as the Drama Section. An amusing skit, depicting life as it was in the early days of the club, was read by Nellie Shinn and pantomimed by several members of the club. The costumes were lent by Mrs. James Whipple, Mrs. J. C. Shinn, and the Misses McKeown. The hall was resplendent in Yule decorations, with beautiful Della Robia wreaths by Miss Margaret Fair. Refreshments appropriate for the season were served, comprised of mulled cider and nut bread.

CLUB AWARDS PRIZES

Members of the Irvington Improvement Club Wednesday evening conducted a drawing at the Irvington Theater for the awarding of an electric refrigerator and a radio.

Winner of the refrigerator was Ben Surnet of Irvington and Walter Roethlin, also of Irvington, was the lucky winner of the radio.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH DINNER TONIGHT

The members of St. James' Church, Centerville, and their friends will be the guests of the church at a dinner in Memorial Hall, Friday, Dec. 13, for the purpose of outlining the church program for the coming year.

Plans for the year's church program and the consideration of the budget will be discussed and members will be asked to make their pledges to the financial program of the church to support the increased activities.

The representatives of the organizations of the church, together with the Vicar, will give reports on the activities during 1946. The Vicar will also report on certain plans for the church which are already under way. He will have at the meeting an exhibit of drawings and articles which represent the progress of those plans.

All members of St. James' are urged to attend with their families as this will be the last meeting of the congregation at which Rev. Groves will preside before his departure for his new duties.

TURKEY DINNER FOR FAMILIES OF REBEKAHS

A turkey dinner for the whole family will highlight the next meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge at Odd Fellows Hall in Niles, on December 20.

Each member is inviting her immediate family as guests to the affair, and the evening promises to be a lively one, with entertainment and a Christmas tree, in addition to the full-course turkey dinner.

The committee for arranging and planning the dinner is under the supervision of Mrs. Farrell Pugmire. Mrs. Ivy Cull heads the committee for planning the entertainment.

Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling Mrs. Cull, Mrs. Anna Bradford, or Mrs. Rose Stearns, and should be in by no later than Monday, December 16.

LARRY LAMOREUX WINNER IN NILES SCHOOL SPELL-DOWN

"Doing the what comes naturally" might well be the comment made when the results of the spelling bee, held before the Niles P.T.A. members at the Niles school last Tuesday, became known.

It was, after all, natural enough that Larry Lamoreux should be the winner. With his father one of the leading poultry geneticists in the country and an ex-Cornell professor, one could not be too surprised when Larry, a sixth grade student, was pronounced "the winner." Larry had some close

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competition, however, with Eleanor Olson, also a sixth grade pupil, and Shirley Pasch, an eighth grade student, giving him a run for his money. Larry spelled the word "destroy" correctly, after Eleanor had gone down by spelling it "di-stroy."

A business meeting followed the spell-down and was conducted by President Mrs. Malcolm Cole. Plans for the annual Christmas party for the children at school were discussed.

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